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Patent

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In RE application of M. MOCHIZUKI et al.

Serial No.: 10/774,370

Group Art Unit: 3729

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For: MAGNETIC HEAD FOR PERPENDICULAR RECORDING
AND MAGNETIC DISK STORAGE APPARATUS
MOUNTING THE HEAD

Examiner: A.D. TUGBANG

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 1, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				

SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X 25	\$
X 100	\$
X 180	\$
Total	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X 50	\$ 0
X 200	\$ 0
X 360	\$
Total	\$ 0

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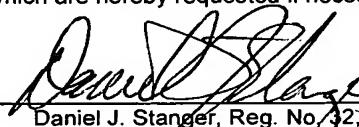
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REPLY

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 1,
2006, Applicants respond as follows:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention defined by the Examiner as Group I, including Claims 12-16, 18 and 20. Further, in response to the Examiner's requirement on Page 3, the Applicants elect Species A (including, at least, Claim 15). This election is made without traverse.